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SUBJECT: EC PARTICIPATION IN TWO-MONTH NUCLEAR STUDY

-- AND INFCE

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1. REGARDING COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN THE TWO-MONTH
NUCLEAR STUDY AND IN INFCE, THE TWO-MONTH STUDY IS

DESIGNED TO HELP ESTABLISH AGREED TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL FUEL CYCLE EVALUATION. SEVEN OF THE LONDON SUMMIT ATTENDEES WILL SEEK TO DEVELOP AN AGREED APPROACH BY EARLY JULY. HOWEVER, INFCE IS INTENDED TO INVOLVE A RELATIVELY WIDE RANGE OF REPRESENTATION. ACCORDINGLY INDUSTRIALIZED STATES, INCLUDING THE EC AND MOST EC COUNTRIES AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE LONDON SUPPLIERS GROUP, AS WELL AS KEY RECIPIENT STATES, WILL BE ASKED TO COMMENT ON AND HELP DEVELOP THE PROPOSED APPROACH PAPER FOR INFCE.

2. UNDER THE FORMAT WHICH WAS DETERMINED WITHIN THE COMMUNITY FOR EC SUMMIT PARTICIPATION IN LONDON, THE EC WAS NOT ONE OF THE SEVEN REFERRED TO ABOVE. FOR THAT REASON, WE WOULD NOT ANTICIPATE THAT THE COMMUNITY AS SUCH WILL TAKE PART IN FOLLOW-UP MEETINGS OF THOSE SEVEN TO DISCUSS NUCLEAR ENERGY AND

NON-PROLIFERATION, INCLUDING INFCE. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE EC WILL BE ASKED FOR ITS VIEWS ON THE PROPOSED APPROACH PAPER. (A COPY OF A US NON-PAPER ON A POSSIBLE INFCE APPROACH WAS GIVEN TO JENKINS IN LATE APRIL, ABOUT THE SAME TIME THAT THIS PAPER WAS DISTRIBUTED TO THE LONDON SUPPLIER COUNTRIES, SELECTED CONSUMER STATES THE IEA, AND THE IAEA). MOREOVER, WE EXPECT THAT THE EC WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE INFCE EXERCISE ITSELF, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE COMMUNITY IN APPROACHING THAT TASK.

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3. ADDRESSEES MAY DRAW UPON THE ABOVE IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS CONCERNING OUR VIEW OF EC PARTICIPATION IN THE TWO-MONTH STUDY AND IN THE FUEL CYCLE EVALUATION.
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